

THE GOVERNOR'S NEWS WANTED

New York Paper Asks How About Prosperity in Virginia.

SAVINGS BANKS IN THE STATE.

British Government Wants to Know How They are Conducted—Quarterly Penitentiary Reports, Sending Out Poll Books

Governor Tyler has been asked by the Financial News, of New York, to give that paper in a condensed form as possible the conditions and prospects of business in this State. In this connection the manager of the Investment Department of the Financial News says: "The foremost merchants and bankers throughout the country are just now exercised about business conditions and the outlook for 1900, the high rate of interest for money here creating a question with some of the continuance of the prosperity that has marked the present year."

A JUSTICE REQUEST.
The British Government is desirous of obtaining full particulars of the savings bank administration in each of the States of the United States, with a view to legislation on the subject in the course of the coming session. The Department of State at Washington has asked Governor Tyler to give certain information on the subject. The point upon which the British Government particularly desires information are indicated in a list of interrogatories, a reply to which would give the most complete explanation of the savings bank system. The last query in the list is as follows: "Is the position of the State in relation to the savings banks specially engaging public attention at the present day? Is there any serious movement towards a change of the existing regulations for the benefit either of the savings banks or depositors of the funds of the State?"

THREE MONTHS AT THE PEN.
A synopsis of the monthly reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1899, of the Penitentiary has been received by the Governor and shows that the affairs of that institution are being well managed. The receipts from all sources are \$40,264.10. The State Prisoners, on September 30, numbered 1,044 men and 53 women. The health of the prisoners for the past quarter has been remarkably good. There was only one death during the quarter, and only 22 remaining in the hospital, the total prison population being 1,251. The Board has made the quarterly inspection and found everything in good condition and the inmates as comfortable as their crowded condition permits. Upon the advice of the surgeon the superintendent raised the quarantine against smallpox the 23d of September, still using judicious discretion in sending for prisoners in a few localities, and now visitors are admitted as formerly.

PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER 7TH.
The gentlemen of the Secretary of Commonwealth's office were busy yesterday sending out poll books and other election supplies to the various court clerks, who will distribute them to the officers of the various voting precincts in their respective counties and cities. There are about 1,800 voting precincts in Virginia, according to the figures turned in to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The clerks of courts are requested to forward a list of precincts on the first of April and the first of October of each year.

CHARTERS FILED.
Charters and articles of incorporation have been received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows: The Eureka Patent Index Company of Warrenton; the South Norfolk Belt-Line Improvement Company, the Powhatan Club of Hampton, and the Warrenton Horse Show Association.

THE WHEELS GO 'ROUND.

Bits of News From Various Branches of Industry.

The Underwood Stenograph Co., which was organized under New Jersey laws some months ago, has completed its organization. The capital stock is \$100,000, all of one class. It owns exclusively the patents for this country and Europe of the Underwood Stenograph machine, which is now in use in a number of factories, including the Lorillard factory in Jersey City. All machines are kept under a royalty plan at \$1.00 a year.

The officers of the company are as follows: President, William Gray, Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, George W. Hard, New York; Directors, William Gray, Richmond, Va.; T. J. Maloney, Jersey City, N. J.; George M. Hard, New York; Edward S. Savage, Frank W. Dobbin, New York.

The following extracts are from a report to the United States Treasury Department, by Consul Murat Halstead, of Birmingham, who summarizes a trade report in an English trade journal. "The apprehension excited by the crisis in connection with the Transvaal affairs is exercising a depressing effect in several departments of trade and finance. The holidays and the hot weather have retarded some sections of production in several of the metal-working branches, and there has been a fall in export orders for goods of this class, owing chiefly to the recent great advance in prices."

It is stated on the authority of James Evans, one of the London officials of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., that the Russian Government has been unable to place orders, either in Europe or in the United States, for locomotives, which are required for the Trans-Siberian Railway. All the great railway engine builders are so busy that no firm could undertake to deliver this huge order within a time which the Russian Government considered reasonable.

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TYLER MAY RECOVER.

His Neck Was Not Broken—His Skull Is Fractured.

Mr. John W. Tyler, the carpenter who fell from the building at the Locomotive Works Wednesday and received very serious injuries, is still living and has a chance of recovery.

It was thought that Mr. Tyler's neck was broken, but this was found to be a mistake, but his skull is fractured.

The injured man was carried to the City Hospital and is receiving the best of treatment and attention. His case was thought

to be hopeless at the time of the accident, but the doctors now think that he may recover. He is under the care of Drs. Cunningham and Goode.

They were up with him all of Wednesday night.

"NO 604" CLUB.

They Had a Banquet at the Westmoreland Club Wednesday Night.

During the encampment in Pittsburgh last year, several Richmond Knights Templar organized a club, to be known as "No. 604." These gentlemen entertained their friends in Pittsburgh in royal style, and so great was the success of the club that it was determined to make the organization permanent and to give a banquet upon succeeding anniversaries.

Wednesday night was the anniversary, and at that time "No. 604" gave a quiet little banquet at the Westmoreland Club. Messrs. C. C. Walker and William H. Sands are promoters of the club.

Chandler-Horan.

The Mr. Arthur D. Chandler and Miss Josie M. Horan took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edward Cherran, No. 520 north Twenty-fifth street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hugh J. McKeefry. The bride wore a blue travelling suit and carried La France roses.

After the wedding a reception was tendered the bride party. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the bride, which were shown to the many friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left on the 7:30 train for northern cities. Mr. Chandler is an employee at J. A. Peterson & Son.

Retired Up Into the Country.

Mr. W. A. Rice, the young salesman for Mr. Meyer Syde, who disappeared about ten days ago, has been located in Poestenkill county, where he is now on a farm. Mr. Rice stated that he preferred living in the country.

Mr. Rice is now on the farm of Mr. Sam Palmer, who offered him a home in the country. He states that Mr. Rice said he was tired of city life.

East Hanover Presbytery.

At the meeting of the East Hanover Presbytery Wednesday afternoon, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Trenchard of Petersburg.

The ministers present were Rev. J. W. Rosboro, D. D., Dr. T. P. Epps, Dr. H. W. Campbell, Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Rev. W. S. Campen, Rev. C. M. Chumley, Rev. J. E. Cook, Rev. S. T. Hutton, Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, Rev. A. H. Rippan and Rev. D. K. Walshaw.

The elders present were Messrs. James Thinsley, John T. Jefferson, George P. Hart and W. M. Jones.

The session will close this evening.

Stole Coat and Vest

Walter B. Jenkins was arrested yesterday by Detective Tomlinson and held on the charge of stealing a coat and vest of the value of \$8.50, from E. K. Finell.

Jenkins is also charged with being a suspicious character.

Harold Vaughn-Lloyd was arrested under the charge of creating a disturbance and assaulting George Durkanian in the latter's store.

John Finnigan was arrested by Officers Finnigan and Whitte charged with being drunk and interfering with people on the street.

In the Operative Field.

Miss Elizabeth M. Patten, a well known Richmond girl, is with the "Wang" opera company this season.

Miss Patten is the accomplished daughter of Col. J. A. Patten, the well-known building and loan and life insurance man, who has been in the employ of the Commonwealth for several years. Miss Patten graduated with honors from the Woman's College a few years ago and has many admiring friends in Richmond, who will watch her progress with interest and wish her every success.

Visiting Detectives.

Sergeant John P. Shinerberger, who has been at Old Point for the last few days looking after crooks, has returned to his duties in Richmond.

He brought with him Detectives James A. McDavitt and Thomas McNamee, of Washington, who were on duty at Point at the same time. They spent a few hours in the city, and left for Washington at noon.

Married in Washington.

Mr. Walter P. Smith and Miss Johnnie Tucker Phillips left Richmond Wednesday morning and were married on their arrival in the capital city.

Mr. Smith is the assistant book-keeper of Rothert & Company, and has been in the employ of that firm about ten years. Miss Phillips is the daughter of Mr. W. W. Phillips, of No. 203 west Marshall street.

Fell From a Scaffold.

A colored man, named Frank Lightfoot, fell from a scaffold at the colored Union University yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, and cut his foot very badly. He was treated by Dr. Goode, of the Ambulance corps, and was made as comfortable as possible.

An Error in the Telegram.

The report published yesterday that Mrs. H. W. Dew had died in Lynchburg, was erroneous, owing to an error in the telegram. Mrs. Dew was thought to be in a dying condition, and it was not believed at that time that she would live through the night.

Annual Inspection.

State Inspector Frank W. Cunningham, assisted by Dr. J. W. Gray of Crews, William H. Sallis, Joseph Button, C. A. Nesbitt, of Richmond, and J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, went to Hampton last night to inspect Hampton Commandery, Knights Templar. The party will return this morning.

Sunday at Park Place.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of the service at Park Place Methodist church next Sunday night. The usual Sunday night service will not be held.

Many appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the choir, and a special programme has been arranged.

To Visit Richmond.

The chess champion of America, Henry M. Pillsbury, will visit Richmond on November 10th and 11th. While here he will give an exhibition of his talent. The first night he will play both chess and checkers blind-folded, and the second chess simultaneously.

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FOURQUEAN, TEMPLE & COMPANY,

429 East Broad Street.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

Here's a showing from our second floor, and it's of importance to every one who is in the least interested in perfectly made, ready-for-service goods. No set styles here, but a collection of the LATEST AND BEST of every sort from all quarters—best in quality, best in finish, best in fit. To look at them is to be convinced that the best is the cheapest, particularly when the prices are like these.

Golf Capes. new creations, mostly golfish colorings, but some in Black and White, with and without hoods, flared ruffles and fringe trimmings—prices, each, \$18.00, \$11.50, \$12, \$12.50, and...
Braided Capes. in beautiful patterns, in silk or worsted braids on fine cloths, perfect Blacks, full of service—prices, each, \$30.00, \$12, \$19 to...
Tan Coats. An elegant lot of the swell short Tan coats, tight-fitting, box, or applique cloth. This short wording of a few styles and prices:
TAN COAT, light weight, with satin linings and beautifully stitched edges—\$9.00, price, each...
TAN COAT, satin-lined, double-breasted, shield front, stitchings and applique trimmings, price, each... \$15.00
TAN COAT, with handsome broadened silk linings, inlaid velvet collar, shield front, trimmed with silk braidings and applique cloth bands—price, each... \$18.00
Dressing Sacques. A pretty lot of new shapes and colorings, in Eider-downs and flannels, solid colorings and figured effects—prices \$1 to... \$3.50

Tailored Gowns. We tell of two from a lot of new ones, which are particularly attractive, both perfectly new, entirely different, and equally effective:
LADIES' COSTUME. Steel Gray Venetian cloth, with short-cut coat, lap-ped seams, fly front, silk lined, bell skirt—Suits... \$15.00
LADIES' COSTUME. Gray homespun, coat double-breasted, silk-lined, with scalloped edges and inlaid velvet collar, skirt tunic, cut with scallops down both sides of front—Suits... \$20.00
Silk Waists. We mentioned the bulk of these some days ago, but the two styles chronicled here did not come till yesterday, and they are probably the biggest Silk-Waist bargain you'll have a chance at this season. Read, but you must handle them to judge:
COLORS SILK WAISTS.—the very newest tints, in bayadere, corded taffeta, with horizontal tucks forming blocks of entire waist, sleeves capped at shoulder and flared at wrist, dipped collar, tucked—price... \$6.00
BLACK SILK WAISTS. best quality Black taffeta, with spaced tuckings back and front, tucks at back run to point at waist, tucked collar, dipped, detached—price... \$7.50

These Specials, a few from each of the different second floor departments, will give you an idea of the assortment upon stairs, but—you go by elevator. Everything there of the pleasing sort. Details would be too voluminous: these few as an index.

Corsets
The best assortment in the city of lengths and styles and sizes, at \$1 each.
The Dowager Corset, the ideal for stout figures, in white or black, at \$2 each.
The Bon-Ton Corset, French modelled, very excellent, black or white, each \$2.50.
Specials in Ladies Muslin Underwear
Our usual well-made, satisfactory wearing sort.
Ladies' Gowns, good muslin, with cambric ruffles and tuckings, each 60c.
Ladies' Gowns, extra fine muslin, nicely made, embroidery trimmings, each \$1.
Ladies' Gowns, very fine muslin, embroidery or lace trimmings, each \$1.50.
Ladies' Corset Covers, special value, cambric, no trimmings, each 25c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, fine cambric, embroidery trimmings, 50c. each.
Rainy Day Skirts
A new line, all the good shadings, and black, lengths for all heights, prices each \$7.50, \$9, \$10.
Blankets
Special all-wool fillings, 10-4 size, \$2.50; 11-4 size, \$4; 12-4 size, \$4.50.

Fourquean, Temple and Company.

California Blankets
Fine, best made, per pair, \$7.50 to \$15.
Ladies' Muslin Underskirts
Good Muslin, tucked cambric ruffle, full width, at 60c. each.
Ladies' Underskirts, very fine muslin, extra wide, embroidery trimmings, price, \$1 each.
We have the agency for Stuttgarten, All-Wool, Non-Shrinking, Sanitary Underwear, in all shapes, three weights, and all sizes; also, Union Suits of the same, for ladies and children.
Eiderdown Quilts
Prettiest new colorings, artistically quilted, real down fillings, prices, \$5 to \$7 each.
Comforts, cotton fillings, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 each.
Silk Quilts, both sides beautiful designs in rich, lasting colors, finest laminated wool fillings, very light and very warm, price, \$15 each.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear
The best domestic and imported kinds, all the preferred sorts and weights, some specials as follows:
Ladies' Flannel-Lined Heavy Cotton Vests or Pants at 25c. each.
Ladies' Vests, wool and cotton, ribbed, white or natural, 50c. each.
Ladies' Union Suits, heavy ribbed, all-wool, \$1 each.
Infants' Ribbed Vests, full assortment of sizes and weights, at prices from 25c. to 75c.

SOUTHWESTERN STATE HOSPITAL

Review of the Year's Work by Superintendent Preston.

FIGURES FOR ANNUAL REPORT.

Nearly Four Hundred Inmates at End of Fiscal Year—Eighty-five Discharged, 122 Admitted—Urgent Need for More Room.

The twelfth annual report of the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion, for the year ending September 30, 1899, has been prepared for the printer, and the manuscript was received at the Governor's office yesterday, being transmitted to the Executive in accordance with a resolution of the Hospital Board. When the Governor has reviewed the report, the copy will be forwarded to the printer.

Superintendent R. J. Preston's report deals in statistics largely, but contains also interesting comments and recommendations. Attention is especially directed to the urgent need for more room, and in this connection figures are given which show that more than one hundred and fifty white persons who have been adjudged insane are to-day confined in the jail, or out on trial, because they cannot be admitted to the already-crowded hospital.

The Superintendent asks for an increase of the annual appropriation from \$49,000 to \$55,000. Extracts from the report of the clerk are given showing a deficit of \$7,700.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Sixty-five male and fifty-seven female patients, a total of 122, were admitted during the year. The total number under treatment was 409—228 males and 281 females. The daily average number of patients was 289. The number of inmates on September 30, last, was 28. The grand total of admissions since the opening of the hospital (May 1, 1873), is stated to be 1,641; number of discharges, 1,609; whole number of deaths, 126—which leaves 286 at this time.

During the past year 85 patients were discharged, seventy as being recovered and fifteen as improved. Of those discharged 28 are males and 47 are females. The number discharged during the previous year was 93—eight more than during the year just ended. There were eighteen deaths, evenly divided as to sex, there being nine male and nine female.

DISCHARGED OR ON TRIAL.

There have been 111 patients on furlough, or out on trial with their friends during the year. Of these 62 were discharged while at home, 26 were returned to the hospital, three died at home, and twenty remain on furlough at this time.

There were 212 applications for admission during the year. Many letters of inquiry have also been received. It is stated, as to others in the care of friends who defer the adjudication of their insane by a commission until room can be found for the unfortunate in the hospital.

A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

The report says: "Strenuous efforts have been made on the part of this hospital (and on the part of other State hospitals) also) to admit as many as possible, and especially to keep the county jails free from insane, as far as we could. But this has been impossible. Some remain in jail at this time. As said before, the number in jail varies often each day, as do the friends often, when no room can be had at the State hospitals, come at once and take them out of jail on bond. As many as 25 or 30 have been taken from the jails into this hospital in the

PROSPERITY IN POLICE COURT

Prisoners Pay Their Fines and Few Go to Jail.

STREET CAR COMPANY REPORTED

A Generator Burns Out and Curtails Their Capacity—Doing the Best They Can, Claim the Officers.

There are unmistakable signs of general prosperity in connection with the Police Court. Old habits are missed and they are reported to be at work. It is only the idle who regularly visit the Court and the size of the audience is unusually small.

There is less crime in Richmond than there has been for a long time. Satan finds something for idle hands to do but he must be a Devil of a fellow to make those work that have resisted employment so long.

The most striking sign of all is the universality with which prisoners pay their fines and the few that go to jail in default.

VARIETY.

Variety was the spice of life in the Police Court, yesterday, and the short docket presented to the Great Dispenser had as many phases as the colors on a lady's hat.

The Great Dispenser, having disposed of season, felt that a great load of responsibility had been lifted from his shoulders, and he tackled the knotty problems before him with a heart as light as a school girl with her first beau.

Don was back in twenty-four hours after being turned out of jail for the same old offense, and was sent down again for six months to insure that the frosts of winter should not overtake him out of doors in his time of helplessness and add him to the large number of the old offenders who have recently joined the great majority in the vast beyond.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

Joseph Tolker, a carpenter more enamored of drink than work, was charged by his wife, Mrs. Herrianna Tolker, with being drunk and disorderly and threatening to kill her, and stated that she was in fear of bodily harm from him.

He called up the house, shutting her and three children out of doors and then threatened to kill her if she tried to get in.

Justice John agreed to let her fix the punishment, and said he would do anything to Tolker she said, except hang him.

Tolker was very repentant and willing to promise anything on earth if he was forgiven. Woman-like, she softened and said she only wanted him punished a little and suggested two weeks in jail.

Justice John made it thirty days and promised to let him out sooner if she asked it.

Tolker will get sober in jail, clean and respectable looking, and will be very repentant.

HOW IT WORKS.

Mrs. Tolker will come to see Justice John and beg him off, and Tolker will be a wiser, if not a better, man and the love of woman will continue to stand as a depth which no human line has ever fathomed.

Sam Lewis, colored, was charged with assaulting and cutting with a knife, Chas. Goodman. They quarreled about change for a quarter, and Charles thought he did not get his full share. He claimed that Sam cut him in the forehead, but had no mark to show of the blade.

It was a clear case of criminal prosecution to collect a civil claim, and they

BADLY HURT.

Annie Plippen, colored, was charged with being drunk and clattered in from the pen on a crutch. She denied the assault and claimed to have been out looking for ice-cream, the hour being 2 A. M.

She went down for 10 days, where more wholesome food is provided.

Margaret Goode was charged with wounding Mary E. Neely. No evidence was taken except that of Dr. Riddell, who attended the injured woman, and he testified that she was seriously hurt and could not attend court. The case was continued to the 19th.

Nannie Jackson and Emma J. Edwards, whose fighting proclivities have often been aired in the Police Court, were charged again with fighting on the street, and in default of a fine of \$5 each went to the pen.

Wm. St. John (Gypsy Jack), appeared on the old charge, but he was in fair physical condition, showed a good record for having been at work, and was given a show to mend his reputation.

PETER AND HIS GUN.

Peter Jackson, colored, with the announced purpose of establishing his identity as a bad nigger, secured a pistol and paraded himself to the bar-room of Granville Neale, colored, on Second street.

The proprietor, when told that Peter was going to do with a gun, and Peter said "he was going to light up things." "Was going to burn somebody up," and like loud threats, and what is worse, proceeded to handle the flames.

He walked over to a table where Josh Henderson and some other negroes were playing cards and interfered. Josh remonstrated and Peter, without more ado, whipped out his pistol and shot Josh in the chest.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN, READ THIS.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the school children from Richmond on Saturday to see the squadron.

The school children of Norfolk and Portsmouth will visit the squadron on the same day.

There will be six races between the crews of the squadron on Saturday.

Telegram from Norfolk, Oct. 9. "Boat races at Old Point Saturday, the 11th, between 2 and 4 o'clock, between crews of the warships."

The school children's special train will leave C. and O. Broad street depot, at 8:30 A. M. Saturday and will carry teachers, parents, friends of the children also. Those over 12 years, ONE DOLLAR round trip. Tickets can be purchased Friday at C. and O. passenger office, 89 E. Main street. On Saturday morning they can be purchased at the depot ticket office.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.
Via R. F. & P. R. R. and Penn. R. R. on Account of National Export Exposition.

The R. F. & P. R. R. will, on Tues. days and Thursdays of each week, continuing until Tuesday, November 28th, sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to Philadelphia at rate of \$12.50, including coupon of admission to the National Export Exposition, tickets of iron-rod signature form, continuous passage in both directions. Good going only on date of sale, limited to return for 30 days, not later than December 24.

Tickets on sale at Richmond Transfer Company, 303 east Main street, and Ticket Office, Byrd-Street Station.

W. P. TAYLOR, Ticket Manager.

THE LEFT LEG AS HE SAT AT THE TABLE.

The shooting occurred several days ago and yet the astro had not had the wound dressed. Dr. Riddell, who examined the wound at the request of the court, pronounced it in a bad condition, and Josh was instructed to see a doctor and have it dressed.

A bench warrant was issued charging Peter Jackson with carrying concealed weapons and he was fined \$5 and sent to jail for thirty days.

On the charge of feloniously shooting Josh Henderson he was sent on to the grand jury.

BURNED GENERATOR.
The Richmond Railway and Electric Company was in court in the persons of its counsel and officers to answer the charge of failing to maintain a proper schedule in the Clay-street line according to the city ordinance, the schedule being only seven instead of five minutes.